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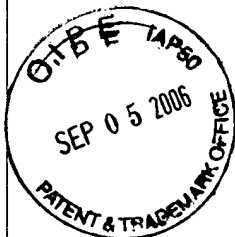
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/954,773 for
SOYBEAN SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROME RESISTANT
SOYBEANS, SOYBEAN CYST NEMATODE RESISTANT
SOYBEANS AND METHODS OF BREEDING AND
IDENTIFYING RESISTANT PLANTS
Our Ref. No. 1268/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form, in duplicate (1 page);
2. An Amendment C including a Petition for Extension of Time (8 pages);
3. A check in the amount of \$510.00;
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
5. A Certificate of Express Mail No.: EV771301643US.

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Invention: A Method of Determining Soybean Sudden Death Syndrome Resistance in a Soybean Plant

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	8	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$200	\$ 0.00

X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 3/2/2006 to and through 9/5/2006, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

_____ one month (\$60.00) X three months (\$510.00)
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

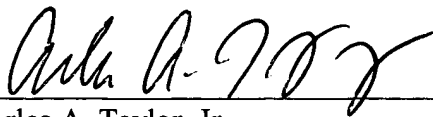
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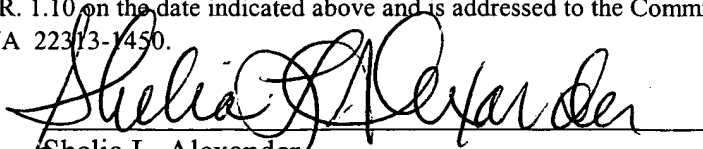
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